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In re the Application of

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
FUNCTIONAL LIQUID APPLIED SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-4 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording apparatus comprising a plurality of nozzles for discharging a functional liquid,

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wherein said plurality of nozzles is divided into a plurality of groups the number of which is fewer than the number of said nozzles, wherein each group contains nozzles located next to each other, and

wherein discharge quantity of said functional liquid discharged from said nozzles is regulated for each group.

2. (Amended) The ink jet recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said functional liquid is ink that is usable to manufacture a color filter.

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